(v) Low level of investment in the industrial Sector.

To ensure speedy economic development of the Region, several steps have been taken to augment the development assistance from the Centre, which include:

(i) 0% of Normal Central Assistance is earmarked for Special Category States, which include N.E. States.

(ii) 90% of Plan assistance is grant and 10% loan as against 30% grant and 70% loan for other States.

(iii) State's contribution of 15% which is mandatory for the Basic Minimum Services schemes, is not applicable to N.E. States.

(iv) 10% of Plan provision of the Central Ministries/Departments has been earmarked for development of N.E. States.

(v) Over and above the State Plan outlays, which have been increasing over the years, funds are also being sanctioned out of the Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources created through transfer of unspent balance of the earmarked outlays of the Central Ministries and Departments meant for development of the N.E. States.

(vi) The North Eastern Council is also engaged in the development of infrastructure in the Region.

(vii) Special dispensation has been made in respect of the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) by incorporating minor irrigation projects for the North-Eastern States and allowing 25% of the State's share, as against 33% for others, in availing of Central Loan Assistance.

(viii) Diversion to the extent of 20% of the Normal Central Assistance (Plan) is allowed for Non-Plan purposes.

(ix) Sensitizing States on the need for reducing the non-plan expenditure.

Long Term plan for the development of Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput districts

1646. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned fund for implementing a long term plan for the development of Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput (KBK) districts in Orissa;

(b) if so, the salient features of the plan;

(c) the fund sanctioned for implementing that long term plan so far; and

(d) the details thereof?

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In addition to the normal flow of funds under Central Plans and Centrally Sponsored Schemes, various steps have been taken to provide some additional funding to these districts. In 1998-99 and 1999-2000 Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 37 crore was provided each year in the Annual Plan of Orissa for these districts. Further in 1998-99, Rs. 7 crore were allocated for the Emergency Feeding Programme and Rs. 2 crore for Mobile Health Units under Basic Minimum Services. In 1999-2000, an amount of Rs. 8.60 crore was allocated for the Emergency Feeding Programme, Rs. 2 crore for Mobile Health Units and Rs. 10 crore for Drinking Water Supply under Basic Minimum Services.

Approved plan outlay for States

1647. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the annual plan outlay approved by the Planning Commission for 1998-99 and amount actually incurred, State-wise;

(b) how much from the Centre and how much from each State's own resources of the State-wise approved outlay for 1998-99 to come; and

(c) what was the actual amount raised by each State?